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Serial No. 09/389,782	Filing Date September 3, 1999	Examiner Helms, Larry R.	Group Art Unit 1642			
In Re Application of Dunstan, et al.						
For OPG Fusion Protein Compositions and Methods						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a): <input type="checkbox"/> One month of original due date (\$110.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months of original due date (\$420.00) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months of original due date (\$950.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months of original due date (\$1,480.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Five months of original due date (\$2,010.00) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is filed herewith. <input type="checkbox"/> has been filed. <input type="checkbox"/> The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims remaining After amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number Previously paid for	(5) No. of Extra claims present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	Minus	55 =	0	x \$18	= \$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	4 =	0	x \$86	= 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim					+	\$290 = 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$0.00	
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Please Send Future Correspondence To: US Patent Operations/RBW Dept. 4300, M/S 27-4-A AMGEN INC. One Amgen Center Drive Thousand Oaks, California 91320-1799				Robert B. Winter Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Registration No.: 34,458 Phone: (805) 447-2425 Date: July 20, 2004		

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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004 in which Claims 21-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 35 U.S.C. 103. The rejection was made final. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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